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Mr. Thomas DiNanno
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
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RE: EMW-2018-FO-03278

Dear Mr. DiNanno,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the FY18 Assistance to Firefighters Grant application submitted by the Central City Fire Department (CCFD).

The CCFD operates with 46 active members, all of whom are trained to the Firefighter I and Firefighter II levels. The department serves the rural community of Central City Borough, which is located in the Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania. The CCFD is requesting funds to add or replace 3 types of equipment. The equipment consists of 1 battery operated hydraulic Cutter /Spreader, 7- P25 Compliant portable radios and 2 sets of ropes and rigging equipment.

I respectfully ask that you give Central City Fire Department's application all due consideration, and I thank you for your attention to this request. Please direct your acknowledgement to my Grants Coordinator, Alex Byrne, via email at Alexandra_Byrne@toomey.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Pat Toomey
U.S. Senator